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TAGS: CASC (WILSON, JAMES WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF JAMES WILLIAM WILSON

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1. PER REFTEL, COUNTRY OFFICER CONTACTED TIFA, LTD. WHO STATED THAT THEY ARE STILL PREPARED TO TRANSFER DOLS 5000 TO WILSON AS LONG AS EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH TRANSFER WOULD BE HELPFUL. TIFA WILL AWAIT WILSON'S INSTRUCTIONS PER COMMERCIAL CABLE.

2. COMMENT: TIFA LTD. OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY AGREED WITH WILSON'S LOW-KEY APPROACH TO MATTER, AND WAS HAPPY TO TRANSFER FUNDS IF THEY WOULD BE OF USE TO MR. WILSON. HOWEVER, PER PARA 3 REFTEL, TIFA EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT FUNDS MAY BE OF NO USE IF WILSON IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT AND THEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR PERIOD OF MONTHS. KISSINGER

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